

## Momentum Notes and Practice Problems 2.7.12 CP Physics

A 1.55 kg yellow sphere moving at 5.55 m/s to the right collides head-on with an 8.55 kg green sphere moving at 5.55 m/s to the left. After the collision, the green sphere is still moving to the left, but now with a speed of 3.25 m/s. What will the yellow sphere's velocity be afterward?



$$m_Y = 1.55 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_G = 8.55 \text{ kg}$$

$$\bar{v}_{Yi} = +5.55 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\bar{v}_{Gi} = -5.55 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\bar{v}_{Yf} = ?$$

$$\bar{v}_{Gf} = -3.25 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_Y \bar{v}_{Yi} + m_G \bar{v}_{Gi} = m_Y \bar{v}_{Yf} + m_G \bar{v}_{Gf}$$

$$v_{Yf} = \frac{1}{m_Y} [m_Y v_{Yi} + m_G v_{Gi} - m_G v_{Gf}]$$

$$= -7.14 \text{ m/s}$$

HW: p. 142: 56, 57, 58  
p. 143: 59

## Impulse - Momentum Theorem:

$$\underbrace{\bar{F} \Delta t}_{\text{impulse}} = \underbrace{\Delta \bar{p}}_{\text{change in momentum}}$$

## What is force?

- Something that causes a change in momentum

## Expanded Impulse-Momentum:

$$\bar{F} \Delta t \approx m \Delta \bar{v}$$

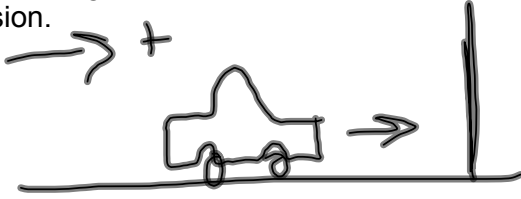
$$\bar{F} \Delta t = m (\bar{v}_f - \bar{v}_i)$$

$$\bar{J} = \bar{F} \Delta t$$

impulse

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A 1400 kg car moving eastward with a velocity of 15 m/s collides with a utility pole and is brought to rest in 0.30 s. Find the force exerted on the car during the collision.



$$m = 1400 \text{ kg} \quad \Delta t = 0.3 \text{ s}$$

$$\bar{v}_i = +15 \text{ m/s} \quad \bar{v}_f = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F \Delta t = m (v_f - v_i)$$

$$F = \frac{m(v_f - v_i)}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{(1400 \text{ kg})(0 \text{ m/s} - 15 \text{ m/s})}{(.3 \text{ s})}$$

$$= -70000 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Units of Force} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = \text{N}$$

newtons